

NEWSLETTER

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The Active Travel team at Limerick City and County Council, with funding from the National Transport Authority, is tasked with expanding and upgrading Limerick's cycling and walking network.







Five More Limerick Schools Join Safe Routes to School Programme

Five Limerick schools have been selected to join Round 5 of the Safe Routes to School Programme.

Castleconnell NS, Gaelscoil Ó Doghair, Monagea NS, Salesian Primary School and Scoil Iosaf will now begin working with Limerick City and County Council and the Active Travel team to identify measures suited to each school and its surrounding area.

The Safe Routes to School Programme aims to make it easier and safer for children and young people to walk, wheel and cycle to school. This includes creating safer environments at school entrances and improving walking and cycling infrastructure on key approaches to schools.



Importantly, the benefits can extend beyond the school gate. Scoil Mhuire in Murroe provides a good example of how improvements developed through Safe Routes to School can also benefit the wider community. As well as creating safer access to the school, the project improved walking and wheeling connections through the village, including links between residential areas, the school and the village centre.
Former Principal Anthony Sharkey said the improvements had made the school approach safer and more accessible for pupils and families, while also noting more children choosing to walk or cycle and positive support from parents.

The Murroe Safe Routes to School project shows that creating safer and more accessible routes for walking, wheeling and cycling to the local school supports more sustainable school journeys, while also improving connections between residential areas, the shop, the community hall, the church, and the wider village.

Watch the video below to see how the Safe Routes to School project has made a difference in Murroe.



TFI Bikes E-update





TFI Bikes launched 17 new **e-bikes** in Limerick yesterday, with the e-bikes already spotted at UL, TUS, King John's Castle and Abbey Bridge stations.

The new arrivals add an electric option to the well used TFI Bikes around the city, making it a little bit easier to get around, and that little bit further on two wheels.

Check your BikeShare.ie app and keep an eye out for them at a station near you!

More details

TUS to City Centre Active Travel Project





Works are progressing along Sexton Street North, with the current focus on the area around the service station and St. Munchin's Terrace. Footpath and cycle lane construction is underway, together with works to reconfigure access to the service station.

South Circular Road Active Travel Link

What has been done

- Works have progressed along South Circular Road as far as Greenpark Avenue, with a new work area established between Greenpark Avenue and Lifford Avenue.
- Utility ducting has been installed between Greenpark Avenue and Lifford Avenue, with new kerbing and footpaths under construction.
- Works have progressed at the roundabout beside Fennessy's Pub, including new kerbing, footpaths, landscaped areas and utility ducting.
- Works have continued on Henry Street between Naughtons Place and Clontarf Place, including utility ducting, new kerbing, footpaths and landscaped areas.
- The project has moved into additional work areas, with watermain rehabilitation and works for the new signal-controlled junction at Ballinacurra Road/Lifford Avenue that commenced on 12 October.

What is coming

- Works between Greenpark Avenue and Lifford Avenue/Boreen a Tobair are expected to be completed next week, after which crews will move to the opposite side of the road to begin the realignment of the Lifford Avenue junction.

- Works will continue at the Fennessy's Pub roundabout, with kerbing, footpaths, landscaping and utility ducting progressing on the south-west corner over the coming weeks.
- On Henry Street, works will continue between Alphonsus Street and O'Curry Street, including utility ducting, kerbing and new footpaths.
- Watermain works will continue along South Circular Road towards Fitzhaven Place, where the new main will connect with the previously installed watermain.
- At Ballinacurra Road/Lifford Avenue, the current traffic-signal ducting works are expected to be completed next week, with works then progressing to the next section of the junction.

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Corbally Road SRTS



Works on the Corbally Road Active Travel Scheme are continuing as the project approaches completion. Recent works have included improvements at the entrance to St Munchin's College and surfacing of the new shared footpath/cycleway adjacent to Bishop's Field.

Road resurfacing works are continuing this week between the Mill Road/Corbally Road junction and Athlunkard Bridge. The works are being carried out between 6pm and 6am and are expected to conclude on Friday 23 October.

A traffic management system is in operation during the works. Road users are asked to take care when travelling through the area, and we appreciate the continued patience of residents and commuters as the scheme progresses.

Roadworks Notice - Corbally Road Resurfacing Works

St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout AT scheme



Works have continued along St. Nessan’s Road, with further progress on kerbing and footpath construction at Ballykeeffe Estate, around the new bus shelter area and in the vicinity of the nursing home and church.

Condell Road Bus Stop Enhancement Scheme



Works are now underway at the inbound bus stop at Ted Russell Park. Current works include excavation and preparation for the new bus lay-by, kerbing, and the realignment of the footpath and cycle lane.
Works at the outbound bus stop and lay-by, located before Barrington's Pier, will follow.

Angler's Walk Part 8

The proposed improvement works at Anglers Walk, Rhebogue were approved by Metropolitan District councillors on Monday, 19 October, following completion of the Part 8 planning process.
The scheme will provide a new shared access road and footpath, upgrade the existing footpath connecting to the canal walkway, provide a new pedestrian and vehicular entrance to the GAA club, and introduce traffic calming and landscaping works along Anglers Walk.

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